

Roadway Improvements- Creative Campus

Description and Benefits: This project will upgrade the roadway, sidewalk, pedestrian safety and aesthetic elements within the City of Columbus right-of-way in the Columbus College of Art and Design area.

The Phase 1 project will be divided into two parts:

- **1A Gay Street:** 1A will be a street reconstruction, including sidewalks, pedestrian safety, brick pavers, street lighting, bollards and trees on Gay Street between Cleveland Avenue and Washington Boulevard. Raised intersections will be installed to promote traffic calming for Gay Street at Cleveland Avenue, Ninth Street, and Washington Avenue. All existing above-ground utilities will be relocated to an underground conduit. Parking will be removed from Gay Street.
- **1B Cleveland Ave, Ninth St, and Washington Ave:** 1B will include resurfacing of roadway, sidewalk, pedestrian safety and aesthetic elements on Cleveland Avenue, Ninth Street and Washington Avenue between Long Street and Broad Street. A planted median will be installed on Cleveland Avenue; which, coupled with mid-block crossings will improve pedestrian safety and traffic into campus. All existing above-ground utilities will be relocated to an underground conduit.

Schedule:

- Design is in progress, with final plans scheduled for completion in summer 2015
- Any additional right-of-way will be donated by property owners by summer 2015
- Utility relocation is scheduled for 2015
- Construction of 1A is tentatively scheduled to begin in fall 2015
- Construction of 1B is tentatively scheduled to begin in summer 2016

Costs:

- Design: \$1.1 Million (estimated)
- Preliminary study of construction: \$12.2 Million (estimated)

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Construction Contractor: TBD

